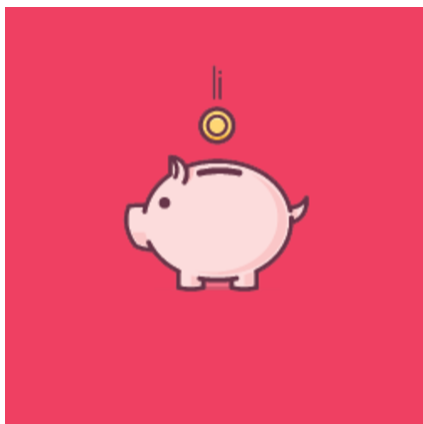


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A Good Time to Start Saving

by Nathaniel Brengle

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Here are some tips to make getting started on a personal savings plan a tiny bit easier:

It's okay to start small! Don't get discouraged or think "it's not worth it" if you can only put away a few dollars a paycheck. The earlier you get started, the more time you give compound interest to do its thing and grow your money.

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